

AIKES CROWDED IN NORFOLK, TOO

Manager Wells Is Summoned to Appear in Court and Explain.

THE FEDERAL PATRONAGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., January 13.—A summons was issued today against Otto Wells, manager of the Academy and the Granby theatres, charged with a violation of the new theatre ordinance by allowing the aisles and passageways of the Academy of Music to become blocked last night during the performance of the Chauncy O'Leary Company, in "Terence." The summons were sworn out by Chief of Police H. Mallory Boush this morning before Justice of the Peace Hannah. This is the first case to arise under the theatre ordinance adopted last fall.

Manager Wells says that there existed a difference of opinion between Chief of Police Boush and himself as to the meaning of the ordinance on which the summonses were based. Mr. Wells's interpretation is that he has a right to allow a limited number of persons to stand in the rear of the last row of seats on both floors of the Academy and the Granby theatres, provided the seats are not obstructed and the passages for ingress and egress are kept open.

WALCOTT A REFEREE.
H. K. Walcott, a prominent Republican leader, today announced that he had accepted the position as one of the three referees of the Second District, his selection having been confirmed by the President. Mr. Walcott announced positively that he is not and will not be a candidate for any Federal office.

A. H. Martin, of Norfolk county, will, it is understood, also accept as one of three referees, and though nothing definite has been heard from W. T. Hopkins, of Newport News, the third man, it is not presumed that he would have permitted the use of his name in this connection at Washington unless it had been his intention to accept. Mr. Hopkins is now in Washington.

Some think that his candidacy for the Newport News postmaster as a Henry follower may yet cause him to decline the position as patronage referee in favor of some other Newport News Republican after Federal positions, however, that it may be difficult to find an acceptable successor to Hopkins from the Slomp viewpoint.

FARMERS' MUTUAL.

Death From Typhoid Fever.

Mr. John Werth Very Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHICOT, Va., January 13.—The Executive Committee of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association met here Tuesday to audit the accounts of the association. There were present Mr. John S. Taylor, president; Charles N. Friend, general agent; and Messrs. T. G. Sandy, of Slatersville; T. B. Booth, of Dinwiddie; Milton McLaughlin, of Powhatan; and William A. Blankinship, of Chesapeake. Mr. T. G. Sandy was elected vice-president in place of J. E. Spotsylvania. The report of the association shows a steady increase of membership, with all losses paid.

This association is chartered by the State as a farmers' mutual fire and lightning association, and has been in operation for a number of years, with their office at this place.

Mr. "Bunny" Burnett, who has been for some time sick with typhoid fever, and living about three miles from this place, died today. There are three other members of the family affected, but two of them are reported as convalescing, being all of the children of the family. The neighbors are doing their part in looking after them, but they are still needy of help.

Mr. John Werth, an old Confederate, and brother of Mr. James R. Werth, of Richmond, is critically ill here, of Bright's disease. His wife also is an invalid and in a helpless condition. Mr. John Werth, Jr., a son, has left his business, and is here looking after them. There is no other female in the family, but the mother, but kind neighbors are doing what they can to relieve the situation.

THE BOY'S SIDE.

President of Junior Class Writes to Dr. McBryde.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, Va., Jan. 13.—In reply to Dr. McBryde's letter, referring his resignation to college, the following letter has been written by Mr. Bruce Tinsley, of East Radford, President of the Junior Class of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute:

East Radford, Va., Jan. 7, 1905.
Dr. J. M. McBryde, President of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 4th inst. stating that I could not return to college, was of course a great surprise

BALD HEADS COVERED

With rich, glossy hair, itching, itchy, crusty scalp, cleansed and purified by shampoos with

CUTICURA SOAP

and dressings of Cuticura, the great Skin Cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, when all other remedies and treatments fail.

to me, in view of the fact that you assured me and agreed with Mr. Egan, Mr. R. and myself at a personal meeting with you on the 10th of December, among other things that Professor Campbell and Smyth's statement to me in your presence should not have been considered, as the same was not official, and they were only invited spectators, which caused the misunderstanding, and that you did not desire us to disavow our former action, but to stand by it, and to destroy our first resolutions, and while the class would not return, owing to a whole, each member of the class who withdrew would be taken back by making application to you for readmission and adding in same that they were acting under a misunderstanding when the class resigned. Thereupon we agreed to write each member of the class, advising him to make application for readmission to you, as above stated, with the agreement on your part that every member so applying would be taken back. We agreed to act in good faith, carrying out our agreement and your wishes as expressed.

In your circular letter to me you stated I could not return, owing to a whole, each member of the class who withdrew would be taken back by making application to you for readmission and adding in same that they were acting under a misunderstanding when the class resigned. Thereupon we agreed to write each member of the class, advising him to make application for readmission to you, as above stated, with the agreement on your part that every member so applying would be taken back. We agreed to act in good faith, carrying out our agreement and your wishes as expressed.

Very Respectfully,
P. B. TINSLEY,
President of the Junior Class.

DEATH IN THE STORM.

Two Pass Away, One Suddenly, in Highland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTICELLO, Va., Jan. 13.—Wednesday night, during the prevalence of one of the worst storms of the winter, death came to two persons in Highland.

Mr. E. L. Doyle, an octogenarian, who has long lived near Valley Center and reared a large family of useful and respected children, died of pneumonia.

The second victim was the young wife of Mr. Wellington Heyner, near Highland. Her death was unexpected and very sudden. She leaves a husband and two little children, one of them a tiny babe. She was a daughter of Mr. W. A. Hixson, of the same community.

WATERMELONS SAT HEAVY ON HIS CONSCIENCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 13.—A few days ago a colored man of this city met Mr. G. W. Proctor, an aged and well known citizen, on the street, and told him that in the summer of 1904, he stole three watermelons from his patch, and since that time the deed had been resting heavily on his mind and conscience. He asked Mr. Proctor to accept from him the sum of thirty cents in payment, as the watermelons were worth at that time ten cents, and by so doing a great burden would be lifted from him. Mr. Proctor received the money, told him the matter was all right and the colored man went off feeling greatly relieved.

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN ACQUIRED BY THE C. H. & D.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Following the ratification by the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the big money deal in the announcement of the purchase by Eugene Zimmerman and H. B. Hollins, of the Southern and Western Railway Company, a corporation doing business in Virginia and the Carolinas, in the valley between the Smoky Mountain range and the Cumberland Mountains. Mr. Zimmerman said that the use of the name of the Virginia and Southwestern and Virginia and Southwestern in this connection was caused by a similarity of corporation names.

With the acquiring of the railroad goes the 112,000 acres of coal lands, which are known as the Crane's Nest mines. Arrangements have been made with the Chesapeake and Ohio for transportation of the big Sandy, and then for transportation to the Northern region reached by the Detroit-Southern.

SEA CHEST ROBBED.

A Baltimore Sailor Arrested Charged With the Crime.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER, C. H., Va., January 13.—A white man, a sailor on board Captain Bellman's oyster schooner, which had lately come into the York River after a successful trip to Baltimore, is charged, broke into Captain Bellman's sea-chest, and stole one hundred dollars out of the one thousand in it.

Landing somewhere near Oliver's, near Gloucester Point, when he was followed by Captain Bellman, who had discovered his loss, had a posse of men on his trail. They finally came up with the sailor on the shelly shore. Three shots were fired before the man would surrender.

Captain Bellman brought the man from Baltimore as a sailor, and he knew nothing of him except he gave his first name as James.

FEDERAL REFEREE.

Newport News Man Will Make No Statement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., January 13.—W. T. Hopkins returned this morning from Washington. He would make no statement concerning his appointment as one of the three Federal patronage referees.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR PETERSBURG

Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan to Build One for Seaboard Air Line Employees.

THE PRESIDENT INVITED

Business Man of Cockade City Returns to Bremen to Visit Father He Has Never Seen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 13.—It is reported here that Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan will build a hospital in this city for employees of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad and that efforts are now being made to secure a desirable site for the structure.

A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, through Captain Carter R. Bishop, adjutant, extended the following invitation to President Roosevelt to attend the annual banquet of the camp on the evening of General Lee's birthday:

Headquarters A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, Petersburg, Va., Jan. 10, 1905.

Mr. President.—The camp, wishing to show its appreciation of your sentiments towards the Confederate soldier, extends to you a cordial invitation to be present at our annual banquet on the evening of General Lee's birthday.

I am aware, sir, that this invitation does us an honor that can only be enhanced by your gracious acceptance of it in the spirit in which it is sent.

Should you find it possible to compliment us by your presence, I can assure you a soldier's greeting and a hearty old Virginia welcome. Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
CAPTAIN R. BISHOP, Adjutant.

The President, White House, Washington, D. C.

Through Mr. Loeb, his private secretary, President Roosevelt replies as follows:

The White House, Washington, January 12, 1905.

My Dear Sir.—The President has received your favor of the 10th instant, and warmly appreciates the invitation you extend to him to be present at the annual banquet of your camp.

It is the President's real pleasure to attend, and he greatly regrets that other engagements will prevent him from accepting. Conveying to you the President's good wishes for a most joyous occasion, believe me,

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM LOEB, Jr., Secretary to the President.

Captain Carter R. Bishop, Adjutant, Petersburg, Va.

WILL SEE FATHER FIRST TIME.

Mr. Morris Levy, a well known furniture dealer of Richmond, near Highland, on January 17th to visit his father, whom he has never seen, the family having been separated by Russian persecution of Jews during Mr. Levy's babyhood. Correspondence has recently been established between Mr. Levy and his father, who lives in St. Petersburg. Photographs have been exchanged, and now the long lost son expects to rejoin his parent in Germany.

MR. LEVY WILL LEAVE FOR GERMAN Y ON THE 17TH.

Mr. Levy has just returned from Washington, where he went to consult Secretary of State Hay and the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, with reference to his proposed visit to Russia.

Mr. Levy was armed with letters of introduction to Secretary of State Hay and his father, who lives in St. Petersburg. Photographs have been exchanged, and now the long lost son expects to rejoin his parent in Germany.

At 7:48 the ambulance responded to the call and Dr. Leonard treated the man and took him to his home, No. 730 North 17th Street. He was resting comfortably last night.

MR. BRISTOW RESIGNS TO BE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Joseph L. Bristow, fourth Assistant Postmaster General, today tendered to the President his resignation as an officer of the Postal service, to take effect on the 30th instant. By an executive order issued last afternoon, President Roosevelt designated Mr. Bristow as a special commissioner to make an investigation of the present trade conditions and freight rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and between the west coast of South America and the east coast of the United States and Europe, to determine the best policy of managing the Panama Railroad.

Mr. Bristow is allowed \$15 a day and expenses, and a stenographer at \$5 a day and expenses, to be paid out of the funds of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

One Found Guilty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 13.—In the Corporation Court today Herbert Burnley was convicted of breaking into a Chesapeake and Ohio freight car in transit near this place last month, was convicted and given a year in the penitentiary. Oscar Burnett and Emmet Simpson, who were jointly indicted with Burnley, were discharged, the prosecution entering a nolle prosequo in the indictments.

A FREE PACKAGE

I want every person who is afflicted with any of the following ailments to send to me a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills.

They positively cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Colic, Cholera, Typhoid, Malaria, and all other ailments, and are an infallible cure for constipation. Do this I am willing to give millions of free packages. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. For full particulars, write to

MUNYON, Philadelphia.

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ereen for this district, and if he has been notified of his appointment he does not seem to know much about what the effect will be on his candidacy for the office of postmaster. Postmaster Read's friends are still confident that the latter will be reappointed.

The case of a lady, which has been investigating into the circumstances surrounding the death of William Taliaferro, the negro system man who was fatally shot aboard the schooner Z. B. Bonchamps two weeks ago, today failed to agree with a verdict.

The rules and regulations of the school board have been directed to investigate into the number of school books the pupils have been required to purchase during the present session. There have been numerous complaints from the patrons.

THE RUSSIANS TRYING TO INTERCEPT NOGI

(By Associated Press.)
TOKYO, Jan. 13.—The bodies of Russian cavalry raiders actively operating southward by Liao Yang, the recently discovered of harassing Japanese railroad communication and interrupting the transportation of General Nogi's army to reinforce Field Marshal Oyama at Liao Yang. The Japanese army headquarters, reporting Thursday, says:

"On Wednesday, at 10 in the morning, a Japanese cavalry detachment encountered four companies of Russian cavalry west of Tangnam, southwest of Liao Yang, and fiercely engaged them. At 2:30 in the afternoon the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses. Subsequently they were reinforced by several companies of cavalry and eight guns. The Japanese drew the Russians to Luchpac and engaged them in a battle.

"On Wednesday night a small body of Russian cavalry reached the railroad line and tore up the tracks between Anshanten and Halicheng and Tachekid and Yinkow. They were immediately repaired and the Russian cavalry was repulsed.

"On Wednesday afternoon 2,000 Russian cavalry, with guns, attacked Nuchwang. The Japanese were forced to retire temporarily, but were reinforced, attacked the Russians and are still pursuing them. The Russian cavalry attacked Nuchwang, but were repulsed."

A report from the Japanese army headquarters on the Liao Tung peninsula, received today, says:

"A body of Russian cavalry, evidently from General Atchankov's cavalry brigade, with the Second Infantry Regiment, railroad guards and guns, recently surrounded the Japanese post at Nuchwang, north of Yinkow, on the line of communications, and assaulted it from the direction of Siantzlatz. The Russians were repulsed, losing at least eighty men."

GAMBLERS ARE FLEEING FROM NEW YORK CITY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Frightened by the activity of District Attorney Jerome, who has announced that he intends, if possible, to suppress gambling in this city, hundreds of card sharps are preparing to leave New York. Many of them plan to go to Hot Springs, Ark., and other winter resorts.

The gamblers were given a stinging rebuff by Jerome yesterday when he announced that every keeper of a gambling house in New York will be summoned to appear before him to tell what he knows about the business. To add to their fright, Police Commissioner McAdoo has announced that he will send a large force of card sharps and card players with police officials to raid several alleged pool rooms and gambling houses.

Holy Land and Jerusalem.

Dr. D. M. Hazzlett, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city at the time of collection of the known views from the Holy Land and Jerusalem, on the street of the Young Men's Christian Association building.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Dr. Hazzlett will give a matinee for the boys and girls of the city on "The Holy Land and Jerusalem." The lecture will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association building.

At 8:20 o'clock to-night Dr. Hazzlett will give for men and women the United States of Brazil, with fine stereoscopic views. He will conduct the men's meeting to-morrow, and the women's and the Third Presbyterian Church choir will sing.

Fell and Broke His Thigh.

John Tillery, a white man, employed at Ulman's grocery store, on Marshall Street, met with a serious and painful accident yesterday morning, falling and fracturing his thigh.

He was engaged in carrying a box of goods to his father, when he slipped and fell. The distance of the fall was sufficient to fracture his thigh.

He was taken to the hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Leonard. He was resting comfortably last night.

REGIMENT SHOOT.

Team of the Seventieth Have Contest at Armory.

The team shoot of the Seventieth Regiment, held at the armory last night, and the score was as follows:

Headquarters..... 4 4 6 5-22
Colonel Anderson..... 5 4 6 4-23
Lieutenant Parker..... 4 2 4 4-18
Sergeant Gillis..... 4 2 3 4-18
Sergeant Vonn..... 4 1 6 5-22

Company A..... 3 4 2 2-10
Company B..... 2 3 2 3-11
Company C..... 3 4 2 4-17
Company D..... 2 4 2 3-12
Company E..... 3 2 3 4-16

Company F..... 2 4 4 3-17
Company G..... 5 4 4 4-21
Company H..... 4 3 4 3-18
Company I..... 4 4 2 4-18

Company J..... 4 3 4 4-20
Company K..... 3 4 2 3-17
Company L..... 4 2 2 3-17
Company M..... 2 3 2 3-12

Company N..... 3 4 2 3-14
Company O..... 3 4 2 3-14
Company P..... 4 0 0 2-6
Company Q..... 0 0 0 0-0
Company R..... 3 2 4 4-18

Company S..... 2 4 4 3-17
Company T..... 5 4 4 4-21
Company U..... 4 3 4 3-18
Company V..... 4 4 2 4-18

Company W..... 4 3 4 4-20
Company X..... 3 4 2 3-17
Company Y..... 4 2 2 3-17
Company Z..... 2 3 2 3-12

Company AA..... 3 4 2 3-14
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Company AE..... 3 2 4 4-18

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Company AK..... 3 4 2 3-17
Company AL..... 4 2 2 3-17
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Company AN..... 3 4 2 3-14
Company AO..... 3 4 2 3-14
Company AP..... 4 0 0 2-6
Company AQ..... 0 0 0 0-0
Company AR..... 3 2 4 4-18

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Company AU..... 4 3 4 3-18
Company AV..... 4 4 2 4-18

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Company AZ..... 2 3 2 3-12

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